

Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri) Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

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F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg and yolk prices are higher with whites steady to higher. Trade sentiment is firm for all liquid products. Demand is good with many buyers seeking spot loads of liquid egg for the next two weeks. Offerings are light for whole egg, moderate for whites and very light for yolk. Many processors are reaching out for additional liquid as the graded channels take shell eggs away from breakers and production yields have not completely recovered from the heat. Market activity is active.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

| Class | Current Week | | | Last Week | | | Jun Averages | |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Loads | Wtd Avg |
| Whole | 62.00 ⁻ 68.50 | 12 | 65.29 | 48.50 ⁻ 61.00 | 26 | 54.15 | 98 | 45.56 |
| Whites | 43.00 - 52.00 | 21 | 47.60 | 43.00 - 50.00 | 23 | 45.61 | 60 | 42.33 |
| Yolk | 68.50 ⁻ 81.00 | 6 | 74.42 | 59.00 ⁻ 68.00 | 9 | 66.33 | 37 | 63.51 |

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with the balance of frozen prices steady to higher. Trade sentiment is firm for whole egg and steady to mostly fully steady on the remainder of frozen products. Offerings are light as many processors are reporting light freezer stocks with most liquid production sourced toward contractual liquid commitments. Demand is light to usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

| TRUCKLOT | Current Week | | Last | Jun Averages | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| TRUCKLOT | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 73.00 - 79.00 | 74.00 - 76.00 | 71.00 - 76.00 | 72.00 - 73.00 | 72.88 | 71.60 |
| Whites | 70.00 - 75.00 | 70.00 - 72.00 | 69.00 - 75.00 | 69.00 - 70.00 | 71.13 | 70.20 |
| Sugar Yolk ^{1/} | 88.00 - 96.00 | 89.00 - 92.00 | 88.00 - 92.00 | 88.00 - 90.00 | 88.38 | 89.00 |
| Salt Yolk 1/ | 85.00 - 89.00 | 85.00 - 87.00 | 84.00 - 89.00 | 84.00 - 86.00 | 86.75 | 86.60 |

| LESS-THAN | Current Week | | Last V | Jun Averages | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| TRUCKLOT | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 74.00 - 76.00 | | 73.00 - 75.00 | | 74.00 | 73.40 |
| White | 70.00 - 74.00 | | 70.00 - 72.00 | | 71.00 | 71.00 |
| Sugar Yolk ^{1/} | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 93.50 | 93.50 |
| Salt Yolk 1/ | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 93.50 | 93.50 |

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices for dried whole, yolk and albumen are higher with blends unchanged. The undertone is firm on whole, yolk and albumen, steady on blends. Demand is light to moderate for all products with offerings light to instances moderate. Trading is based on contractual sales as buyers and sellers watch market developments. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Current Week | | Last | Jun Averages | | |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 2.50 ⁻ 2.85 | 2.60 ⁻ 2.65 | 2.42 - 2.75 | 2.55 - 2.60 | 2.58 | 2.59 |
| Yolk | 1.80 ⁻ 2.10 | 1.85 ⁻ 1.95 | 1.75 · 1.95 | 1.80 · 1.85 | 1.85 | 1.86 |
| Albumen 2/ | 4.55 ⁻ 4.85 | 4.60 - 4.70 | 4.40 - 4.80 | 4.55 - 4.70 | 4.62 | 4.62 |
| Blends 3/ | 2.20 ⁻ 2.25 | | 2.20 · 2.25 | | 2.20 | 2.21 |

^{2/} Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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